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**Art Unit 2643**

Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
Appl. No.: 10/646,833; Filed: August 25, 2003  
For: **Method and System for a Multi-Channel Audio Interconnect Bus**  
Inventors: Sang Van TRAN *et al.*  
Our Ref: 1875.4810001

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Original executed Power of Attorney from Assignee;
2. Original executed Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) with a copy of the Assignment attached; and
3. One (1) return postcard.

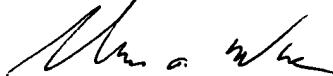
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Respectfully submitted,

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**Broadcom Corporation**, a corporation of California, having a principal place of business at 16215 Alton Parkway, Irvine, CA 92618-3616, is assignee of the entire right, title and interest for the United States of America (as defined in 35 U.S.C. § 100), by reason of an Assignment to the Assignee executed on (1) August 21, 2003 and (2) August 21, 2003 of an invention known as Method and System for a Multi-Channel Audio Interconnect Bus, (Attorney Docket No. 1875.4810001), which is disclosed and claimed in a patent application of the same title by the inventor(s) 1) Sang Van TRAN and 2) Keith LaRell KLINGLER (said application filed on August 25, 2003 at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, having Application Number 10/646,833).

The Assignee hereby appoint the U.S. attorneys James D. Bennett, Registration No. 37,550, and David J. Rosmann, Registration No. 43,059, and the attorneys associated with CUSTOMER NUMBER 28393 to prosecute this application and any continuation, divisional, continuation-in-part, or reissue application thereof, and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, such attorneys currently being: Robert Greene Sterne, Esq., Reg. No. 28,912; Edward J. Kessler, Esq., Reg. No. 25,688; Jorge A. Goldstein, Esq., Reg. No. 29,021; David K.S. Cornwell, Esq., Reg. No. 31,944; Robert W. Esmond, Esq., Reg. No. 32,893; Tracy-Gene G. Durkin, Esq., Reg. No. 32,831; Michele A. Cimbala, Esq., Reg. No. 33,851; Michael B. Ray, Esq., Reg. No. 33,997; Robert E. Sokohl, Esq., Reg. No. 36,013; Eric K. Steffe, Esq., Reg. No. 36,688; Michael Q. Lee, Esq., Reg. No. 35,239; Steven R. Ludwig, Esq., Reg. No. 36,203; John M. Covert, Esq., Reg. No. 38,759; Linda E. Alcorn, Esq., Reg. No. 39,588; Lawrence B. Bugaisky, Esq., Reg. No. 35,086; Donald J. Featherstone, Esq., Reg. No. 33,876; Robert C. Millonig, Esq., Reg. No. 34,395; Michael V. Messinger, Esq., Reg. No. 37,575; Judith U. Kim, Esq., Reg. No. 40,679; Timothy J. Shea, Jr., Esq., Reg. No. 41,306; and Patrick E. Garrett, Esq., Reg. No. 39,987. The Assignee hereby grants said attorneys the power to insert on this Power of Attorney any further identification that may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

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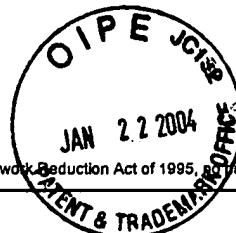
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## STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b)

Applicants/Patent Owners: Sang Van TRAN et al.Application No./Patent No.: 10/646,833 Filed/Issue Date: August 25, 2003 Attorney Docket No.: 1875.4810001Entitled: Method and System for a Multi-Channel Audio Interconnect Bus  
(Title)Broadcom Corporation, a Corporation  
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In consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) or equivalent and other good and valuable consideration paid to each of the undersigned inventor(s): (1) Sang Van TRAN, (2) Keith LaRell KLINGLER signed inventor(s) hereby sell(s) and assign(s) to Broadcom Corporation (the Assignee) his/her entire right, title and interest, including the right to sue for past infringement and to collect for all past, present and future damages:

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- (a) in the invention(s) known as Method and System for a Multi-Channel Audio Interconnect Bus for which application(s) for patent in the United States of America has (have) been executed by the undersigned on (1) 8/21/03, (2) 8/21/03 (also known as United States Application No. To Be Assigned) filed (Herewith), in any and all applications thereon, in any and all Letters Patent(s) therefor, and *EF 8/21/03*
- (b) in any and all applications that claim the benefit of the patent application listed above in part (a), including continuing applications, reissues, extensions, renewals and reexaminations of the patent application or Letters Patent therefor listed above in part (a), to the full extent of the term or terms for which Letters Patents issue, and
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The undersigned inventor(s) agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with the application(s) and any continuing (continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part), reissue, reexamination or corresponding application(s) thereof and also to execute separate assignments in connection with such application(s) as the Assignee may deem necessary or expedient.

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The undersigned inventor(s) hereby represent(s) that he/she has full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that he/she has not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict therewith.

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